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AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-77 and add new claims 78-105 as follows below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-77. (canceled)

78. In a computer system, a method for obtaining and displaying information relating to the existence of at least one object in an image comprising:

- obtaining image data comprising at least one object;
- presenting a client interface configured for a providing user to provide identifying information;
- obtaining said identifying information from said providing user wherein said identifying information comprises information that relates to said at least one object in said image data;
- storing said identifying information in at least one first computer;
- sending an email message automatically via said at least one first computer to at least one contact associated with said providing user where said message relates to the existence of said image data that comprises said at least one object;
- receiving a request for said image data from a first contact;
- obtaining said image data from said at least one first computer in response to said request;
- obtaining said identifying information associated with said image data in said request; and,

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presenting said image data and said identifying information to said first contact that initiated said request.

79. In a computer system, a method for obtaining and displaying information relating to the existence of at least one object in an image comprising:

- obtaining image data comprising at least one object;
- presenting a client interface configured for a providing user to provide identifying information;
- obtaining said identifying information from said providing user wherein said identifying information comprises information that relates to said at least one object in said image data;
- storing said identifying information in at least one first computer;
- presenting a search interface to a searching user;
- receiving a request for at least one search object from said searching user;
- performing a query that returns at least one result image data comprising said at least one search object wherein said at least one result image data comprises image data found in at least one album;
- obtaining said at least one result image data from said at least one first computer in response to said request;
- obtaining corresponding identifying information associated with said at least one search object in said at least one result image data; and,

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presenting said at least one result image data and said
corresponding identifying information to said searching
user that initiated said request.

80. In a computer system, a method for obtaining and displaying
information relating to the existence of at least one
object in an image comprising:
obtaining image data comprising at least one object;
presenting a client interface configured for a providing user to
provide identifying information;
obtaining said identifying information from said providing user
wherein said identifying information comprises information
that relates to said at least one object in said image
data;
storing said identifying information in at least one first
computer;
presenting a search interface to a searching user;
receiving a request for at least one search image data from said
searching user;
performing a query that returns at least one result object found
in said at least one search image data wherein said at
least one result object is found in at least one album;
obtaining said at least one result object from said at least one
first computer in response to said request;
obtaining corresponding identifying information associated with
said at least one result object; and,
presenting said at least one result object found in said at
least one search image data and said corresponding
identifying information to said searching user that
initiated said request.

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81. In a computer system, a method for obtaining and displaying information relating to the existence of at least one object in an image comprising:
obtaining image data comprising at least one person;
presenting a client interface configured for a providing user to provide identifying information;
obtaining said identifying information from said providing user wherein said identifying information comprises information that relates to said at least one person in said image data;
storing said identifying information in at least one first computer;
sending an email message automatically via said at least one first computer to at least one contact associated with said providing user where said message relates to the existence of said image data that comprises said at least one person;
receiving a request for said image data from a first contact;
obtaining said image data from said at least one first computer in response to said request;
obtaining said identifying information associated with said image data in said request; and,
presenting said image data and said identifying information to said first contact that initiated said request.

82. In a computer system, a method for obtaining and displaying information relating to the existence of at least one object in an image comprising:
obtaining image data comprising at least one object;

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presenting a client interface configured for a providing user to
provide identifying information comprising coordinates of
said at least one object in said image data;
obtaining said identifying information from said providing user
wherein said identifying information comprises information
that relates to said at least one object in said image
data;
storing said identifying information in at least one first
computer;
sending an email via said at least one first computer to at
least one contact regarding the existence of said image
data comprising said at least one object without requiring
manual transmittal of a manually created email initiated
from said providing user to each of said at least one
contact;
receiving a request for said image data from a first contact;
obtaining said image data from said at least one first computer
in response to said request;
obtaining said identifying information associated with said
image data in said request; and,
presenting said image data and said identifying information to
said first contact that initiated said request.

83. In a computer system, a method for obtaining and displaying
information relating to the existence of at least one
object in an image comprising:
obtaining image data comprising at least one person;
presenting a client interface configured for a providing user to
provide identifying information;

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obtaining said identifying information from said providing user
wherein said identifying information comprises information
that relates to said at least one person in said image
data;
storing said identifying information in at least one first
computer;
presenting a search interface to a searching user;
receiving a request for at least one search person from said
searching user;
performing a query that returns at least one result image data
comprising said at least one search person wherein said at
least one result image data comprises image data found in
at least one album;
obtaining said at least one result image data from said at least
one first computer in response to said request;
obtaining corresponding identifying information associated with
said at least one search person in said at least one result
image data; and,
presenting said at least one result image data and said
corresponding identifying information to said searching
user that initiated said request.

84. In a computer system, a method for obtaining and displaying
information relating to the existence of at least one
object in an image comprising:
obtaining image data comprising at least one person;
presenting a client interface configured for a providing user to
provide identifying information;
obtaining said identifying information from said providing user
wherein said identifying information comprises information

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that relates to said at least one person in said image data;
storing said identifying information in at least one first computer;
presenting a search interface to a searching user;
receiving a request for at least one search image data from said searching user;
performing a query that returns at least one result person found in said at least one search image data wherein said at least one result person is found in at least one album;
obtaining said at least one result person from said at least one first computer in response to said request;
obtaining corresponding identifying information associated with said at least one result person; and,
presenting said at least one result person found in said at least one search image data and said corresponding identifying information to said searching user that initiated said request.

85. A system for obtaining and displaying information relating to the existence of at least one object in an image comprising:
means for obtaining image data comprising at least one object;
means for presenting a client interface configured for a providing user to provide identifying information;
means for obtaining said identifying information from said providing user wherein said identifying information comprises information that relates to said at least one object in said image data;

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means for storing said identifying information in at least one first computer;
means for sending an email message automatically via said at least one first computer to at least one contact associated with said providing user where said message relates to the existence of said image data that comprises said at least one object;
means for receiving a request for said image data from a first contact;
means for obtaining said image data from said at least one first computer in response to said request;
means for obtaining said identifying information associated with said image data in said request; and,
means for presenting said image data and said identifying information to said first contact that initiated said request.

86. A system for obtaining and displaying information relating to the existence of at least one object in an image comprising:

means for obtaining image data comprising at least one object;
means for presenting a client interface configured for a providing user to provide identifying information;
means for obtaining said identifying information from said providing user wherein said identifying information comprises information that relates to said at least one object in said image data;
means for storing said identifying information in at least one first computer;

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means for presenting a search interface to a searching user;
means for receiving a request for at least one search object
from said searching user;
means for performing a query that returns at least one result
image data comprising said at least one search object
wherein said at least one result image data comprises image
data found in at least one album;
means for obtaining said at least one result image data from
said at least one first computer in response to said
request;
means for obtaining corresponding identifying information
associated with said at least one search object in said at
least one result image data; and,
means for presenting said at least one result image data and
said corresponding identifying information to said
searching user that initiated said request.

87. A system for obtaining and displaying information relating
to the existence of at least one object in an image
comprising:

means for obtaining image data comprising at least one object;
means for presenting a client interface configured for a
providing user to provide identifying information;
means for obtaining said identifying information from said
providing user wherein said identifying information
comprises information that relates to said at least one
object in said image data;
means for storing said identifying information in at least one
first computer;
means for presenting a search interface to a searching user;

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means for receiving a request for at least one search image data from said searching user;

means for performing a query that returns at least one result object found in said at least one search image data wherein said at least one result object is found in at least one album;

means for obtaining said at least one result object from said at least one first computer in response to said request;

means for obtaining corresponding identifying information associated with said at least one result object; and,

means for presenting said at least one result object found in said at least one search image data and said corresponding identifying information to said searching user that initiated said request.